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DR. KEY IS SHOULD ASKID. 10

pind upon by the sebel crew, and France look on and sneer.

So kiss my mother, and let me go. Under the learning Southern skies, They turn to us with their pleading eyes; Oh, mother, say, shall they turn in vain? Their canks are thirming from son to suo, Yet tensoly they hold at buy the for; Shall be let them die there, one by one i

Nay, kiss me, marker, and let me go. in you selfishly allog to your household joy. Refuling this smallest title to yield, tills thousands of Stothers are sending boys Beloved as yours, to the buttle-field?

You will kies not, mother, and let me go-

On the Shore of the Rapidan.

contriousness and effective mean or partie, against their strinkled fronts, he feels, beauty beyond the surface?

year for securing aller reserved and well filled up. In clear and concise ac "rs." They have come down to us ers, most of them old acquaintances : from a former generation. Here are ... Springing in valleys green and low. onks whose life began before a ser- launched his little flort in And to the silent wilderness, second of a new world, and lotty pisca. through whose mysteries , masterhams burst of all, the violet, the blue-eyed family which has formerly lived there, there are that merely stand in life, od to rally behind houses and fences, account steps, and in field time, be green when you are dust. The wall the beautiful hearts care, causin fently encroached upon by the wilder-

Sat so; though your heart should break with as of yore the lordly turkey spreads propriate places. Here he is the course of time, worn out and finaland the startled partridge ('pheasant laring as a large boss on still seen, stretching away in long A little while after John Brown had they call him by the Delaware,) on every to and they are lost distinguished himself at Harpers Fer. your approach white away into the trees with su to a be of beauty that in the obscurity of the pines. While ry, a gentleman in Virginia invited neighboring thicket. But primitive you wonder at it. Seen at a distance, looking on such a scene, you might me to come and teach his young ideas as the forest seems, the mighty changes the papaw looks like a little pink cloud (ancy that the tide of civilization had how to shoot. Perhaps, in view of which two and a half centuries have that has lost its way in the wood; or once rolled into the forest, and meetthe impending crisis, it was not quite wrought on this continent have made perhaps you fancy that Aurora, who ing some obstacle to its progress, had patriotic in a Massachusetts man to their influence felt even in this seclud. fled blushing from the ardent glances been suddenly struck motionless forcomply with such a request, but at the ed spot; and the venerable parriarch of the sun, dropped her mantles here, evertime of which I write, (and, I may add, of the wood, whose outstratched arms | Scatter d here and there, the fallen at the time when most of this sketch drop blessings on as as we rest under giants of the forest lare sunk to rest was made,) very few men in the North its shadow in the sultry heat of sum- with outstretched arms on the bosom of autoriumate persons, who are by their anticipated the terrible events which mer, has noticed many changes. Death the earth. Bright eyed lichens over- parents' wealth released from their have since become a part of our his- no long rlurks in its branches, crouch- spread the mouldiring trunks, and responsibility of industry—the spoiled

tory. I accepted the invitation pack- ing to spring upon the passing doer, every year adds some touch of grace children of the rich. Wealth in paed my trunk, carefully concealing my The wolf's long howl no longer start- and somber beauty, as mourning friend- rents' hands may enlarge the bounds had been fully realized. I do not there sometimes comes from a distant wound in the red clay, and still clutch- secretly knows that his fortune is sepropose to say anything about the fam- town the faint shrick of a locomotive, ing with miserly grasp a portion of cured in his father, and that whether ily with which I lived, except that all When that sound first penetrated the the earth they loved so well in life, he exerts himself or not, his prospects its members treated me with unvary- solitude, the oak was startled from its One oak which must have fallen very in life are very good, he is ant to put ing courte-y and kindness during my revery, and being reminded of a long recently, has disturbed the roots of a forth little or no exertion. There are sojourn of six months among them. forgotton cry, once familiar in the days sapling growing by its side, sprung many, thank God! who are made of The house I lived a stood in a little of good King Powhatne, waited in perhaps from an acorn of the prestrate such stuff that this will not satisfy clearing of a few hondred acres; and, vain, to see a line of painted warriors oak. The leaves of the young tree them. They have a sterling inde-

with the exception of a few log cabins. file past, with the red trophies of their are withering, and perhaps it will produce. There is to them an inoccapied by negroes, there was not valor hanging at their girdles. Little die. Here, years ago a great plan processors in establishing themanother habitation in sight; but the did the oak dream how ominous of fell upon a vigorous young eak, not selves. They have a conception of whole borizon around was fringed evil to its race was that locomotive bent its top to the ground. The other manhood that is entirely incompatiwith a forest of oaks and pines. Here whistle. History will record what has since decays and almost a ble with dependence upon others .-I used to take long warks, for I found coming events were to make their in. disappeared, but the war many accept this condition, the wood stea gely attractive, even in floence felt in this forest; but, reclin- high its thousand leave hours, and rejuce in it, and hold back listless bewinter; nor were its charms less, po- ing on the shore of the Rapidan two once aspired to as read the surround- cause the motives of industry are reu. n. where the tent when winter retreated to the years ago. I saw no colley streaks of log loves, still be go to be it, and will moved from them. Blessed are those north, and the blue-birds came and crimson on its suver and mercacous remain livre or in this shade like a bankruptcies that, overthrowing the filled the air with music, and summer of the future, spend the pleasant hours. Young life courted discount in ken-fathers, build up the children. Many followed with all lar leafy banners in weaving idlatanels whom the pear, ed by the crimes or on forture of and many a man has as'ed of God flaunting on the breeze. I need not ent and the past.

say how pleasant it was when Satur- The wood is as wild as it was two but the heart of the trunk and of the of his wealth, and the children were day came, to wander far away into the hundred years ago. The angled thick. Limbs, which project is detic from sacrificed. Many and many a man green heart of the forest, and exchange ets, and wandering grape-vines, and the tree, and grant a range, skele- has held up tremble g hands of im-Both of which are perfectly reliable, and have the noise of the busy school room, mouldering trunks of trees are such four-like appearance. Many trees are placetion to God, and God loved him humming like a hive, for an anthem as Opecancanough used to see in his standing, that have dead for too well to hear what he said, and let of birds and brooks and pines. Of hunting excursions. Standing on the years, blindly streeting out their natify the bolts of His Providence, and Or, stayer durant Insurance Co. course, I took no companion in these accumulated mould of countless centu. ked arms into the same into the sam

feel og of verted tree-tops. Have you not some- in a row, and were quite large. These men into life. It is what you give THE BATTLE AT BATON ROUGE The Springfull Resident matter the first located I had seen in the yourself, and not what you have from -The correspondent of the New Orpersonality a and when one lear once, caught gritanies of management of management and while woodering how they father and mother, that makes you leans Delta, who witnessed the battle

And on the suspension high, Where or man passes by,"

test boughs the wind was singing two durling of the spring, peeps out of the was Gailer. It should without growth and taking in with one glance the plan bundred years before the Revolution. grass on the survey side of the brooks and do it is never knew. They went While they are present they are not of the enemy's attack, made all his You look upon an oak which is old and rarely the trailing around may newy many years ago. The house felt, and when they go they are not preparations to resist and oppose them. crough to have formed part of the be seen trying to fide in head under was hurned. Little shrubs sprang up missed. A great many people feel Spanish Armada, and feel how fifthe the leaves, with just a last of the leaving around it and became that this is so .- Henry W. Beecher. s your life of threescore years and dawn un its pals virels. This up have a diffic leaves of many auten. The tree, was old before you pear the white, fearbory statistics, and turnes were strewn upon the ashes. came into existence; its leaves will the maple with its crimed clinters. Year by year the place has been sisame family of gray squarely, whom of the viola, with two pures and two ness, and now a sportsman might pass ancestors were brought down from World points. See: observed the over the very hearth-store, without these branches by the white fluit are degreed spirital to be white blosseous suspecting that a household had ever row heads of Posshontas, still collect, over all the breat all the air seems gathered around it. every autumn, their winter's store of full of snow-linkes; and the black In the course of my rambles, I someacorns in the hollow trunk, and you- harr is covered with flow ring mow- times reached the outskirt of the primder brook, unfettered by any mill, balls. The fragile and schold of live forest, and came upon a trace of comes rippling down from its mysteris the south wind, the sout ous source, singing the same song think, might make a the specia called the old field pine. As so all of them affirmed that they had which the oak has heard ever since tender-hearted, the plant the name indicates, this is a tree which been vaccinated within five years. the spring when first its folded leaves flower, and many others made a springs up on a piece of land which were wood from out the bud.' Now, I did not know, are house in heir ap- has been cleared, cultivated, and, in doctor would ask, taking held of the his fan like tail, and struts about, drag- wood is the papers of the forth ly abandoned to the wilderness again. ging his rustling wings on the ground; count less fragence has been some, clus- Frequently the old corn-rows may be

mainder of the truck like a broken

AIMLESS LIVES.—Those are most

rifle in it, took the cars, and in two les the midnight; very seldom now ship embellishes the memory of the of opportunity without destroying the days found myself in a little school- does a deer stop to drink at the brook; dead. Some of the trees have been motives in the child, of industry and room not far from the junction of the and never more will the oak look down broken off several feet above the re- sugarity and perseverance; but he is and no judicious observer who after- humes. Years have presel once war- column at the head of a grave. Oth- earn and how to hold the adminstrawards beheld the paper bullets pen- whose of the ava es male he force ers clung so loadly to the soil, that on of his wealth, in such a way as Att'ys and Counsellers at Law, dant from my-shooting g diery, could echo, but now when the word blows when they fell, they tore up the ground that he shall not destroy by it these doubt that the wishes of my employer from the north in a misty morning, around their roots, leaving a ghastly motives in his child. When a child another. Nothing of the procremains and got of the devil, the continuance

excursions, except my rifle. When ries, far removed from the din of civi- mighty-wind that names will send some his children to poverty, as the world I go into the words I wish to be alone, and to forget if possible the existence the wood has suffered any change.

I go into the words I wish to be alone, lization, it is not easy to realize that of them therefore to necessity.

Want, suffering, cogent, crowding ne-I go into the words I wish to be alone, lization, it is not easy to realize that of them thursdaying to the ground, said. No! to education: to necessity. of cities and men, or remember them Where a fallen tree had loosened the cessity, are kinder to your children malice, says anything of me, with no Wisconsin and Vermont regiments, only as a dreamy abstraction; and earth at its roots, I picked up the head had been of the large trees than you are. Your love is worse for intention that I should hear of it. I while the Michigan regiment was breathe in the wild exhibitating life of an Indian arrow. Did Parahours, but sometimes the fire them, many times, than nature's sevof the wilderness, until the trees seem shoot it? A great many of these curliving things. The woodland nymphs ious relies are found on a certain bill to the top, and burns it like a torch, and had not received at your hands, everybody talks about everybody proach of the enemy's left. are coy, and only reveal themselves in this vicinity. Perhaps it is the The tree becomes one magnificent vol- they got in your disaster—the indis- whom he thinks worth mentioning. Here the battle raged flercely and to him who treads with reverent feet site of an Indian buttle. Hie illius ar- ume of flame, and, in a few glorious pensable necessity of rising up, and And what of it? Nothing-unless after the rebels' flank movement was their deepest solitodes alone. Go ma hie was wheep. What a beauti hours, sends flashing up to Heaven having a plan of life, and carrying it some tale-bearer chooses to make mis-Abner C. Keeney, with a companion, and the trees are ful little pool of water a large out day by day. But there are many chief. Accordingly, in such a case, turn—here it was that the gallant gennothing but timber; even the pine depth of the forest No mand no ver three hundred years. A charred trunk who unfortunately live on without beseems to be without a soul; and the bent over it, to adjust her beauty in remains, wearing the lonely and desoliving rocks become mere building its mirror, unless percoance an Indian late look of a blackened chimney therefore manifest no considerable degirl, sometime steading farther than which rises above the rains of a house. gree of energy. How many painted most troublesome of friends, whom I manly face with its glow of triumph. Sometimes I reamed about in search usual from her father's wignam, glad- One day I made a discovery which men and women there are. How am to cross out of my books as soon I am convinced that had Williams not of large trees, and interested myself decod the waters with her image; or greatly excited my curiosity. I was many houses there are in which the "s possible." the dry and spetaries nearly and Spetaries nearly repaired, in speculating on their probable ages. The dry al. issuing from the oaks on in pursuit of a gray squirrel which hoys and girls, for aught that they do Polymous.—The true name for whole of the rebel forces. By 10 a, m, Near the edge of the wood I found an the margin, came forth to bathe in ran before me on his airy pathway and are, of no more importance than the contemptible fellows who are takoak stump, about seven feet in circum. Its cooliness. The trunks of the trees, through the portraits that being around the ing such pains to escape the druft is ference, on which I counted their stand around, and extend their to bough with such agility that I was rooms! The old purceaus never talk; "poltroons," The word was originally dred and thirty rings. A see by arms races note above the sleeping unwilling to risk a shot at him. Fir they comprehend nothing; they are made up from two Latin words signimed are relief in liebe a maly (to the relief of my lady read-but spectral pictores on the walls .- fying deprived of the thumb. Cow- DEATTING IN THE WAR WITH had two hundred and forty of a visit and a large of a visit and a large of a support of the disappeared in a hollow free. And in how many households will ards, in old English times, used to Excland.—The drafted men of 18-The soil in that vicinity as not very among the a a boa starry. I had now came to a part of the wood you find shadowy children? They cut off their right thumbs to disable 14 received no boanty, but on the fertile, and the trees are generally dew-drops twinkle in the twitight of where I had never been before, and, are good stough, themselves from drawing the bow, and contrary, had to furnish their own small, but I I and several cake which the shade, with a soft pearly radiance, on looking about me. I thought there but there is nothing of them. They thus escape going to the wars. Thus equipments, including gun, knapsack, were the resent there in circumference. The bottom of the basis is paved with was something a little strange in the have no grit, no will, no executive they got the name of poitroons. The canteen, cartridge-box and twenty-four measured three free from the ground, the brown leaves of last autumn, but general appearance of the place. The power, They are more pale, outline mon who now resort to as mean shifts rounds of amunition. Their pay from It is perhaps sate to say that they are as you look they fade away, and, far wood was more open, and the trees pertuaits of men that would have been to get ird of the war service are polabout four centuries old. It is impost down in the dizzy depths, you belief a were smaller than usual, with the ex-

comethere; I noticed four long mounds fully born. Men are not born till they at Baton Rouge, gives the following ly marked out as to be scarcely dis- this dismal happiness, in this wretch- "The battle of Baton Rouge may be tinguished. These had evidently once odness of affinence, in the aimlessness characterized as one of the mest solbeen the foundation of a house. I and listlessness of a life that is sur- dierlike, skillfully planned fights of afterwards made some inquiries, but rounded by such abundance that there this war. Gen. Williams, with his could only learn that the name of the is no pressure of motive, how many well known ability as a leader, scorn-

VACCINATION IN THE ARMY.-The troops stationed in the vicinity of Washington have recently passed examination for the purpose of finding those who were in need of being vaccinated. There was plenty of fun going on during the examination-the boys all trying to shirk the opporation. They knew that after seven years had passed the inoculation dies out, and that it will have to be renewed in or-

Connecticut, drawn up on the oppo-" When were you vaccinated?" the man's arm.

"Three or four years ago, sir," he was sure to answer?" " Are you certain it is no longer?"

"Yes, sir." And he is passed on as "satisfac-

A gentleman from the Emerald Isle, made his appearance, his sleeve rolled up as far as it would go, when the

following scene took place: " What is your name, my man?" "Michael Rooney, sur."

" Well, Michael, were you ever vaccinated ?" "I was that," said Michael, show-

ing a scar just above the elbow probably produced by a cudgel in the hands of some enraged countryman. " How long ago was it?"

" How long ago is it? About years, sur." " Are you certain it is no longer?" asked the doctor, doubtfully.

Here Michael scratched his head, at the top of his tent, and answered: "Yes, sur; it's certain I am."

After a pause, the doctor asked : "Where were you vaccinated, Mi-

" On me arm, sur."

"But in what town, city or coun-" In Dublin county, sur."

"And how long have you been in this country?"

" Tin years, sur."

"And you were vaccinated five years ago !" exclaimed the doctor .-Come, Michael, that will never do. You haven't got a very good mem-

But Michael, nothing daunted, and sending me an invitation to attend the

the laughter that followed, and Mithose who were to be vaccinated on mirable generalship of Williams dis-

sible to come into the presence of these patches of blue sky through the in- ception of several locusts, which stood For it is not birth, but life, that gives their distinctive appellation.

"Two highways run out of Baton Rouge-one above and one below, on each side of the town; about a mile and a half a road cuts these two roads at right angles, while extending from road to road is a large cemetery, facing towards the city and looking directly into the camps of the Indians, Massachusetts and Connecticut regiments. The front of this cemetery is fenced with paling, while the cemetery is thickly strewn with large tembs and overgrown with high, rank weeds .-This was the position of the rebel cen-

ter. Our center was composed of the

Indiana 21st, the Massachusette and

site side of the roads, and not more than forty-five rods distant. The rebel right approached, through corn fields and over a rolling country, attacked with great impetuosity the 14th Maine's camp, and drove them out, burning and pillaging the camp in a few minutes. The 14th Maine rallied, and supported by the Massachusetts and Nim's battery, returned to whom we will call Michael Rooney, the attack and drove the enemy back with great slaughter. The fiercest part of the conflict at this tide of the battle occurred before and within a house which the rebels obstinately determined to get possession of. The most conspicuous of the rebels at this place was a huge negro, armed and equipped with knapsack, musket and uniform ; he led the rebels and met his death at the hands of one of our men. Pressed back by our left, and our ground regained, the battle raged in front with desperate fierceness. silently did the rebels approach, and so well were they concealed, that they were in the cemetery and drawn up in battle array, without our knowing it. looked down at his gunboats, there With a yell they rushed up to the fence, dashed through it and neross the road, bearing everything before them. At one time the opposing forces were hand to hand, and our handful of men were driven out of their camps and back into the town; but, rallied on every hand by their officers, and the ecol-daring of General Williams, assisted by the gunboats that began to fire shell on each flank with perfect accuracy and deadly effect, our troops bravely rushed to the front and down the entire rebel centre, back across the road into and beyond the cemetery, from which they were not able again to emerge. Four times they made desperate efforts to come out from behind the tombs and cross seeing he was in a tight place, broke the road, but each time they were out with, " Well, sir, I went out there driven back, until finally they were in on a visit, me sister having died, and full panic retreat. Our own men were too much exhausted to pursue. On our right, in the meantime, the Further remarks were drowned in rebels under Gen. Clarke made a desperate effort to flank us, and get in chael's name was put down among our rear. It was here that the adplayed itself. Anticipating this very

> fallen, he would have destroyed the had retired with laste, and left over 300 of his dead on the field of battle."

but very few were accepted.